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CHUMPHON

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Being the first southern province to be reached from every other part of the country, Chumphon is regarded as a gateway through which southbound visitors will have to pass before continuing on their routes to the western or eastern coasts. Chumphon is not only famed for its abundant seafood, but also known as a province of succulent fruits with various marvelous attractions like beaches, islands, forests and caves.

Chumphon covers a total area of 6,009 square kilometers with a long coast stretching for 222 kilometers and 47 islands. Its boundary reaches Prachuap Khiri Khan in the North, the Gulf of Thailand in the East, Surat Thani in the South and Ranong and Myanmar in the West. Geographically, its landscape is alternate plains and mountains. Coconut, rambutan, durian, mangosteen, banana, and pineapple are some varieties of fruits densely grown on eastern plains.

Chumphon is administratively divided into 6 Amphoes and 2 King Amphoes which are Amphoe Muang, Amphoe Lamae, Amphoe Lang Suan, Amphoe Pathiu, Amphoe Sawi, Amphoe Tha Sae, King Amphoe Phato and King Amphoe Thung Tako.

ATTRactions

Some 23 kilometres before entering Chumphon city, on Highway No.4, a right turn leads to Amphoe Tha Sae. About 15 kilometres west located **Rap Ro Cave** (ถ้ำรับร่อ) which houses an old Buddha image and beautiful stalactites.

Nam Tok Kapo Forest Park (วนอุทยาน น้ำตกกะเปาะ) is located about 30 kilometres from town in tambon Salui,

covers some 11 square kilometres and has a scenic waterfall. The falls provide ponds and reservoirs for bathing or just splashing around. Myriad shrubs and trees offer both cool shades and specimens for botanical studies.

The coast of Amphoe Pathiu contains many beautiful bays with long, palm-fringed beaches. These include **Ao Phanang Tak** (อ่าวพังกตัก) and **Ao Thung Wua Laen** (อ่าวทุ่งวัวแล่น), one of Chumphon's most beautiful beach about 13 kilometres from Tha Sae or 16 kilometres from town.

Laem Thaen (แหลมแท่น), about 10 kilometres from Amphoe Pathiu, is another tourist spot where panoramic views of beaches and bays can be enjoyed.

Another bay, **Ao Thap** (อ่าวทับ), contains a small fishing village and marks the spot where the Japanese entered Thailand during the Second World War.

From Laem Thaen, a boat can be hired to Ko Khai (เกาะไข่), an island some 5 kilometres offshore.

In Amphoe Pathiu, various attractions are found. These include a cave called Tham (ถ้ำน้ำลอด-เขาพลู) with some highly decorative natural stalactites and stalagmites within. The Shallow water-filled ruts on the floor gives the cave an atmosphere of an underwater world. **Thung Yo Waterfall** (น้ำตกทุ่งโย) although comparatively small in size, it is nevertheless relaxingly beautiful. The fall located about 9 kilometres from the District Office, and **Bo Mao Bay** (อ่าวบ่อเมา) with beautiful beaches and pine trees.

From the Chumphon River estuary, (ปากน้ำชุมพร) about 11 kilometres from town along Highway No.4001,

various islands can be reached by hired boat. Among them are **Ko Samet** (เกาะเสม็ด), some 30 minutes from Pak Nam Chumphon; **Ko Mattra** (เกาะมัตตรา), famous for camping, fishing and skin-diving; **Ko Mat Phon** (เกาะมัตโฟน) which has a lighthouse for fishing boats; **Ko Sak** (เกาะซาก), a stony island; **Ko Ngam Yai** (เกาะง่ามใหญ่) **Ko Ngam Noi** (เกาะง่ามน้อย), and **Ko Maphrao** (เกาะมะพร้าว) where birds' nests are collected between January and September; and many smaller isles.

About 4 kilometres from Pak Nam Chumphon lies the **Hat Pharadonphap** (หาดพาราดอนภาพ) the stretching beach some three kilometres parallel to the road. Lined with shady coconut trees, the beach offers the services of a number of sea-food restaurants and stalls, as well as reasonable accommodation. About 4 kilometres from Pharadonphap beach is the **Hat Sai Ri** (หาดทรายรี). The white, palm-fringed beach hosts the shrine of Prince Chumphon, the Father of the Royal Thai Navy, the most revered by all mariners.

Ko Tao (เกาะเต่า) Administratively, Ko Tao is an island in Changwat Surat Thani with 50 kms. distance to the north of Pha-Ngan or 74 kms. distance to the south of **Pak Nam Chumphon** (ปากน้ำชุมพร)

Topography: this bean-shaped island is comprised of a small island located 500 metres to the northeast: **Ko Nang Yuan** (เกาะนางยวน) Natural beauty is enhanced with bays and beached along seashore together with wonderful scenery of marine life and barrier reefs of fancy

coral around the island.

Accommodation: more than 30 private bungalows scattered around the island. To reach for the accommodations, there are boats and motor cycles for rent.

Getting to Ko Tao from Chumphon: one can take local bus service terminating in front of **Chumphon Provincial Hall** (ศาลากลางจังหวัด) to the pier, a 7-kilometre afar and continue the trip by boats ferrying to Ko Tao

1. Boat from Chumphon to Ko Tao

Departure Trip : at 24.00 hrs. everyday except Sundays
Duration : 5 hrs.
Fare : 150 B

2. Boat from Ko Tao to Chumphon

Departure Trip : at 9.00 hrs. everyday except Sundays
Duration : 5 hrs.
Fare : 150 B

Along Chumphon-Lang Suan Route

(บนเส้นทางชุมพร-หลังสวน)

Following highway No.41, at Km.44, a road branches right wards about 10 kilometres to Pak Nam Tako (ปากน้ำตะโก) where the beautiful beach of **Hat Arunothai** (หาดอรุณทัย) is located. Boats from here can be hired to visit many offshore islands.

Along Chumphon-Lang Suan route (highway No.4) many beautiful caves are found. These include **Tham Khao Khun Krating** (ถ้ำเขาขุนกระหัง) 12 kms. from town, **Tham Kaeo Kho Ram** (ถ้ำแก้วโคระ) 20 kms. from town, **Tham Khao Ngoen** (ถ้ำเขาเงิน) 65 kms. from town. Where King

Rama V had visited and now the royal engraving is still exist. **Tham Khao Kriap** (ถ้ำเขาเกรียบ), 76 kms. from town, is considered one of the most beautiful caves in southern Thailand.

Transportations to Chumphon

By Bus

Non Air-Conditioned buses leave Southern Bus Terminal daily at 03.30, 04.00, 06.05 and 06.50 hrs. Fare is B 89. For more information, please contact tel. 4345557-8.

Air-Conditioned buses, operated by Suwannathi Tour tel. 4355026 and Chok Anan Tour tel. 4355027, leave from Southern Bus terminal daily at 14.00, 21.40, and 22.00 hrs. Duration is 6 hours. Fare is B 160 (one way)

By Train

From Bangkok Railway Station (Hualumphong), there are both Express and Rapid Trains to Chumphon about 10 times daily. The time taken is about 7-8 hours. For more information, please contact tel. 2237010, 2237020

HOTELS IN CHUMPHON

(โรงแรมในจังหวัดชุมพร)

(Area Code 077) F - FAN, A - AIR CONDITIONED

Amphoe Muang (อ.เมือง)

Jansom Chumphon (จันทร์สมชุมพร)

Location:- 188/56-66 Saladaeng Rd. Tel. 502502-11
BKK. Resv. Tel. 4242050, 4336588

Accommodation:- 210 Rooms
Rates:- 1,000-2,000 (A)

Paradorn Inn (ปารัตรินน์)

Location:- 180/12 Pharadon Rd., Tel: 511598
Accommodation:- 106 Rooms
Rates:- B 400-1,500 (A)

Tha Taphao (ท่าตะเภา)

Location:- 66/1 Tha Taphao Rd., Tel: 511479, 511953
BKK Resv. Tel. 2598702-3, 2586445

Accommodation:- 55 Rooms
Rate:- B 300-500 (F, A)

Si Chumphon (ศรีชุมพร)

Location:- 127/22-4 Saladaeng Rd., Tel: 511379, 511280
Accommodation:- 95 Rooms
Rates:- B 150-300 (F, A)

Suriwong (สุริวงศ์)

Location:- 125/27-9 Saladaeng Rd., Tel: 511397, 511203
Accommodation:- 78 Rooms
Rates:- B 200-400 (F, A)

Thai Prasert (ไทยประเสริฐ)

Location:- 202-4 Saladaeng Rd., Tel: 511250
Accommodation:- 47 Rooms
Rates:- B 100-200 (F, A)

Wang Thong Hotel (บ้านพักวังทอง)

Location:- 50 Mu 3 Tambon Wang Phai, Tel. 511896
Accommodation:- 10 Rooms
Rates:- B 80-160 (F)

Num Tai Hotel (น้ำใต้โฮเทล)

Location:- 130/5 Saladaeng Rd., Tel. 511412, 511808
Accommodation:- 37 Rooms
Rates:- B 100-160 (F)

Suriya (สุริยา)

Location:- 125/24-5 Saladaeng Rd., Tel. 511144
Accommodation:- 28 Rooms
Rates:- B 100-150 (F)

Chumphon (ชุมพร)

Location:- 176/1-2 Saladaeng Rd., Tel: 511776

Accommodation:- 30 Rooms

Rates:- B 130-180 (F, A)

Si Tai Fa (ศรีไต้ฟ้า)

Location:- 73-4 Saladaeng Rd., Tel: 511063

Accommodation:- 19 Rooms

Rates:- B 130-180 (F)

Saeng Fa (แสงฟ้า)

Location:- 77-79 Saladaeng Rd., Tel. 511166

Accommodation:- 11 Rooms

Rates:- B 80-120 (F)

Jaroen Phong (เจริญพงษ์)

Location:- 130/3-4 Saladaeng Rd., Tel: 511143

Accommodation:- 12 Rooms

Rates:- B 60-80 (F)

Hat Sai Ri (หาดทรายรี)**Suan Pha Daeng (สวนผาแดง)**

Location:- 102 Mu 1, Tambon Hat Sai Ri, Tel. 521143

Accommodation:- 7 Bungalows

Rates:- B 200-300 (F, A)

Sai Ree Lodge (ทรายรี ลอดจ์)

Location:- 100 Mu 4, Tambon Hat Sai Ri, Tel. 502023, 511953

BKK. Resv. Tel. 2598702-3, 2586445

Accommodation:- 20 Bungalows

Rates:- B 660-990 (F, A)

Porn Sawan Hotel & Resort (บ้านพักพรสวรรค์)

Location:- 110 Mu 4, Tambon Pak Nam, Tel. 521521-6

BKK. Resv. Tel. 4271360, 4271622

Accommodation:- 60 Bungalows

Rates:- B 700-1,200 (A)

Hat Thung Wua Laen (หาดทุ่งวัวแล่น)**Chumphon Cabana (ชุมพร คาบานา)**

Location:- Hat Thung Wua Laen Tambon Saphli, Tel. 501990

Bkk. Resv. Tel. 2241884

Accommodation:- 33 Bungalows

Rate:- B 400-800 (F, A)

Amphoe Thung Tako (อำเภอทุ่งตะโก)**Chumphon Sunny Beach Resort (ชุมพร ซันนี่ บีช รีสอร์ท)**

Location:- Hat Arunothai, Pak Nam Tako

Bkk. Resv. Tel. 2811234

Accommodation:- 18 Bungalows

Rates:- B 550-850 (F, A)

Amphoe Lang Suan อำเภอหลังสวน**Chumphon 99 Bay Resort (ชุมพร 99 เบย์รีสอร์ท)**

Location:- 9 Mu 4, Tambon Pak Nam, Tel. 541481

Accommodation:- 10 Bungalows

Rates:- B 150-300 (F, A)

Tawat Hotel (ทาว์ท)

Location:- Khao Ngoen Rd., Lang Suan Tel. 541341, 541569

Accommodation:- 100 Rooms

Rates:- B 150-500 (F, A)

Jane Hotel (เจน)

Location:- 127/5 Khao Ngoen Rd., Lang Suan Tel. 541330

Accommodation:- 30 Rooms

Rates:- B 150-300 (F)

RESTAURANT AND FOOD SHOP IN CHUMPHON

(ภัตตาคารและร้านอาหารในจังหวัดชุมพร)

Town (เขตตัวเมือง)

Kanda (ร้านกานดา)

282/12 Poraminthara, Mankha Rd., Tel. 511707

A & Arm (ร้าน เอ แอนด์ อาร์ม)

Phisit Phayaban Rd., Tel. 501594

Chua Kui Ki (ภัตตาคาร ฉั่วก๊วยกี)

59-61 Saladaeng Rd., Tel. 511033

Rin (สวนอาหาร รินทร์)

118 Krom Luang Chumphon Rd., Tel. 511531

Tang Sun Ki (ภัตตาคาร ตั้งซันกี)

Tha Taphao Rd., Tel. 511120

Ar Lim (ร้านอาลิ้ม)

Saladaeng Rd., Tel. 511907

Jansom Cafe (จันทร์สม คาเฟ่)

Jansom Hotel, Tel. 502502

Tha Taphao Cafe (ท่าตะเภา คาเฟ่)

Tha Taphao Hotel, Tel. 511479

Paradorn Cafe (ภราดร คาเฟ่)

Paradorn Inn, Tel. 511598

Pa Pa Cafe (ปาปา คาเฟ่) Next to Ocean Shopping Mall, Tel. 511802

Ocean Shopping Mall, Tel. 511802

Hat Sai Ri (หาดทรายรี)

Kalapangha (ร้านกัลปังหา)

Hat Sai Ri, Tel. 521429

Sai Ree Cafe (ทรายรี คาเฟ่)

Sai Ree Lodge, Tel. 502023

Hat Thung Wua Laen (หาดทุ่งวัวแล่น)

Chumphon Cabana Restaurant (ห้องอาหาร ชุมพรคานา)

Chumphon Cabana Resort, Tel. 501990

Amphoe Lang Suan (อำเภอหลังสวน)

Narin (ร้านนริล)

Khao Ngoen Rd.

Lum Nam (ร้านลุ่มน้ำ)

Lang Suan Rd., Tel. 541230

BANK (ธนาคาร)

(Area Code 077)

Bangkok Bank Ltd. : 111/1-2 Saladaeng Rd, Tel. 511446

Bangkok Bank of Commerce Ltd. : 38-40 Paraminthara Mankha Rd, Tel. 511178

Krung Thai Bank Ltd. : 200-2 Paraminthara Mankha Rd, Tel. 511050

Bank of Ayudhya Ltd. : 91 Saladaeng Rd, Tel. 511459

Thai Farmers Bank Ltd. : 134 Saladaeng Rd, Tel. 511380

Thai Military Bank Ltd. : 80-1 Pracha Uthit Rd, Tel. 511890

USEFUL ADDRESS (สถานที่สำคัญ)

(Area Code 077)

Chumphon Hospital (โรงพยาบาลชุมพร)

Phisit Phayaban Rd., Tel. 511180

Police Station (สถานีตำรวจชุมพร)

Saladaeng Rd., Tel. 511505

Railway Station (สถานีรถไฟชุมพร)

Trai Rat Rd., Tel. 511103

Post Office (ไปรษณีย์โทรเลขชุมพร)

Poraminthara Mankha Rd., Tel. 511349

Bus Terminal (สถานีเดินรถ บขส. ชุมพร)

Tha Taphao Rd., Tel. 502725

District Office (ที่ทำการอำเภอเมือง)

Poraminthara Mankha Rd., Tel. 511214

Telephone Junction (ชุมสายโทรศัพท์ชุมพร)

Saladaeng Rd., Tel. 501013

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